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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action is submitted in reply to the Office action dated December 28, 2009. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response timely if filed on or before March 28, 2010. It is believed that no fees are required for this filing. However, if it is determined that fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby granted permission to deduct those fees from Deposit Account 02-4550. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 5, and end with a Concluding Statement on page 16.